

ESCONDIDO ART ASSOCIATION

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To All EAA Members

*In this Season of Joy, Renewed Hope, and Newfound Strength
May the New Year bring you Kindness, Serenity and Sweet Surprises*



Scenes from our EAA Annual Holiday Potluck Party, Wednesday, December 14 at the home of Carol and Frank Crisci. (Photos courtesy of Christine Bowman)

EAA's thanks to **everyone** who worked to help make it such a lovely celebration -- but special thanks to Carol and Frank, and to Suzanne Nicolaisen (invitations/organization), Sue Cooper, Rosemary Woldin (main dishes), and Gerrie Henchy (entertainment).

JANUARY SHOW AT THE ARTISTS GALLERY WEDNESDAY, JAN. 4 TO SATURDAY, FEB. 4, 2012

Theme: "Baby It's Cold Outside" (This theme is to be loosely interpreted, of course.)

Show Judge: Jack Ragland

Drop-Off: Monday, Jan. 2 from 2 [p.m.](#) to 6 p.m. (There will also be an early Drop-Off on Thursday, Dec. 29 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.) These are also the Pick-Up days for artworks from the "Holiday Spirit" show.

Show dates: Wednesday, Jan. 4 through Saturday, Feb. 4 (The Gallery will be closed on New Years Eve and New Years Day.) Regular Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays.

Artists' Reception: Saturday, Jan. 14 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Ribbon awards will be presented at 6 p.m. Free refreshments and snacks.

Pick-Up: Saturday, Feb. 4 from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

From one to three framed artworks may be entered. Entry fees for EAA members are \$20 for the first work, and \$5 each for the second and third; for non-members, \$30 for the first and \$10 each for the second and third.

In addition to 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and Honorable Mention awards in the oil, watercolor, and mixed media categories, remember that there is a new optional category called "Emerging Artists," open to EAA member-only artists who have never received an award at our Gallery's exhibits. Entry fees for this new category are \$10, \$5, and \$5. These artworks will be judged separately, and will also be considered for the overall "Best of Show" award.

Finally, keep in mind that *if* at least five artists submit framed artworks in a specific medium, such as *Photographs, Pen or Pencil Drawings, or Pastel Paintings* (which are currently judged in the *Mixed Media* category) a new category for that medium will be created at any monthly show at the Gallery.

CONGRATULATIONS TO AWARD WINNERS AT THE “HOLIDAY SPIRIT”

EXHIBIT:

Watercolor: 1st place, Dick Howard; 2nd place, Elaine Jordan; 3rd place, Suzanne Nicolaisen; HM, Dick Howard.
Mixed Media: 1st place, Kathy Aldrich; 2nd place, Christine Bowman; 3rd place, Doug Dolde; HM, Kiki Chadha

BEST OF SHOW

Susan Kirkpatrick



(Photo courtesy of S. Nicolaisen)

EAA GENERAL MEETING COMING UP: WED., JAN. 11

Come join us at our next General Meeting/Demo on Wednesday, Jan. 11, 2012 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Escondido Joslyn Senior Center, 210 East Park Avenue. Enter one of your artworks in our monthly meeting competition, enjoy the refreshments during our break, and take part in the raffle of *something* (?) provided by our Demo Artist.



Our guest Art Demonstrator will be **Jack Ragland**. A California native, now living in Fallbrook, Jack's large oil and acrylic paintings vibrate with life, scintillating with radiant color and exuberant brushwork. Jack earned an MA degree at Arizona State University, did three years of post-graduate study on a teaching fellowship at UCLA, and was head of the Dept. of Art at Simpson College (Indianola, Iowa) for 12 years. A sabbatical leave in Europe for study, travel, and a successful one-artist show in Vienna, Austria, sparked his dream of returning to California to paint full time. Jack has exhibited his works in solo and group shows in galleries from New York to CA, and has won numerous competitive awards. His works are in private, corporate, and public collections (museums!) in the USA and several countries in Europe. His considerable achievements are listed in *Who's Who in America*, *Who's Who in the World*, and the *International Who's Who*.

Participation at our General Meetings is always free, of course, for members. Non-member guests are invited to attend for \$5 -- *except* that in January, February and March 2012 guests may attend for *free* with the special *coupon* (available at the November and January meetings).

CONGRATULATIONS TO AWARD WINNERS AT OUR NOVEMBER 9 GENERAL MEETING:

Intermediate I: 1st place, John Meyer; 2nd place, Claudia Foster; 3rd place, Karen Bradley; HM, Natalia Gurary

Intermediate II: 1st place, Anita Plaks; 2nd place, Lillian Robinson; 3rd place, Carol Crisci; HM, John Lee

Masters & Pro-Masters: 1st place, Shirl Haro; 2nd place, Suzanne Nicolaisen; 3rd place, Ida Panzarella; HM, Emily Roberson

Most Popular: Lillian Robinson

The winner of the raffle was Robert Haro -- and what a prize it was! Robert, who was heard to say, "I can *use* this!" won a free hypnotherapy session of 3+ hours which was donated by our guest lecturer, Dr. Bill Puett. At the meeting, Dr. Bill kept us entertained, educated and relaxed with his wit, charm, and expertise well beyond our usual 9 p.m. deadline. He worked primarily with three volunteers, using a hypnotic technique to help them unlock their creativity and artistic style. Margo McKenna, Tom Govea, and Natalia Gurary happily painted away, while the rest of the meeting attendees voted to have Dr. Bill use relaxation techniques on them at the same time! (One attendee told us that she had a very bad headache when she first came into the room. After the session, she said her headache was totally *gone!* *Hmmm...*)



EAA MEMBERS' RECENT NOTABLE ARTISTIC ACHIEVEMENTS -- YAY!

Richard T. Powers, who has won many awards for his paintings at the EAA Artists Gallery, submitted six paintings into the SDAI (San Diego Art Institute) Winter "C-Note" event -- and every one of them *sold!* The event ran from Nov. 25 to Dec. 11. "C-Note" consists of original artwork which can be sold "right off the wall" for one, two or three hundred dollars (*C-Notes!*). EAA "Artist of the Month" during January at the Escondido Public Library will be Tom Govea. Tom will be showing a selection of his paintings at the main library location, 239 S. Kalmia Street. Library hours are: Monday, Tuesday 10-8; Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 10-6; Saturday, 10-5. For more information on this ongoing program, please phone Joan Segel at the Artists Gallery, 760-489-0338 or at 760-741-3117.

Until next time,

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